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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary, Surface Transportation  
Board  
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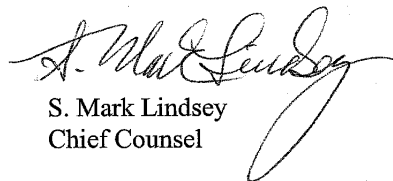
Re: *Kansas City Southern - - Control - - The  
Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Gateway  
Eastern Railway Company, And the Texas Mexican  
Railway Company: F.D. 34342*  
Safety Integration Plan Approval



Dear Secretary Williams:

In accordance with the agencies' joint rules,<sup>1</sup> the Federal Railroad Administration ("FRA") has reviewed the Kansas City Southern's Safety Integration Plan ("SIP") submitted on November 4, 2004 in the above referenced proceeding, with the revised Implementation Table submitted today.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 244.17(d), we find and conclude that this SIP is satisfactory, and is approved.

Sincerely,

  
S. Mark Lindsey  
Chief Counsel

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cc: David C. Reeves, Esquire  
Applicants' Counsel

<sup>1</sup> 49 C.F.R. Parts 244 and 1106.

<sup>2</sup> The pending SIP was referenced in DOT-7, page 6.